

# "BECK'S" Amen Corner BY "BECK"

COMMERCIAL league directors meet tonight and will discuss the subject of protests, which are piling up every week. Though no official announcement has been made, it is reported that the protest committee has declared that the Walz-Seventh game, in which the soldier team used a "plugged" bat, will have to be played over. But there are other protests piling in, the Everybodies having protested their last two defeats.

SOME action should be taken by the Commercial league directors to put down rowdiness on the field. There has been too much willingness to overlook the faults of players this season. The teams are playing tip-top baseball—just as good as the brand put up in any class D circuit in the country—but if the directors count on the continued patronage of the fans they will have to enforce the rules and keep the game clean.

WHAT ballplayer in the Commercial league is of the greatest value to his team? Probably most of the fans will agree that Graham has "made" the Feldmans. Others will claim that Verne Lyman is invaluable to the Everybodies while Pete Leyva will probably be named as the most valuable man to the Purities and Chacon or Medina to Walz. Aside from the pitchers, Steele is the star of the Seventh infantry. The soldiers can boast of the two sensational pitchers of the circuit.

SANTA RITA will play the Feldmans at Rio Grande park on August 9 and will meet the Purities on August 15. The Feldmans shape up as one of the two most dangerous teams in the Commercial league and it is pretty safe to say that they will give the miners an awful battle.

FAN has suggested that if the Santa Ritas can play a third game here, an all-star team should be picked for the game. York, Graham and Leyva are suggested as pitchers, Chacon for catcher, Steele on first, Berry on second, Medina at short, Berry or Meason at third, and there are now plenty of good outfielders. Kler would do for left, Barker or Chapparo for center and Perry or Barrett for right. Santa Rita would have to "go some" to beat that aggregation.

HARRY SALLEE is pitching mighty good baseball for the Giants. He worked against the Pirates, Monday, in the first game of the doubleheader and whitewashed Callahan's men.

"SCHULTE," RF, appears in the Pittsburgh box score for Monday's games and there is no Schulte in the Cub lineup. As Schulte is down for a triple for Pittsburgh it

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would seem that "Wildfire" has been sold or traded to the Pirates and nothing sent out by the news associations to western fans.

BROWNS have set an American league record for consecutive victories. By beating the Yankees, Monday, the St. Louis team made it 11 in a row.

REPORTS from Butte, Mont., are that Joe McGinnity, the old "iron man" pitcher of the Giants, is at last making a financial success of the club. Butte is one of the few Northwestern league clubs credited with making money this year.

WRESTLING fans will be interested in knowing that Jim Brown is in town and is now perfecting the plans for a match at Rio Grande park in about two weeks between Billy Hokuf and Ad Santelli, the crack Pacific coast wrestler. Santelli has a record of being undefeated in his home town, San Francisco.

"ROWDY" ELLIOTT, former Oakland manager, has joined the Chicago Cubs but has not yet been put into a game. It is said that the Cubs paid a fancy price for the catcher.

"PANTS" ROWLAND has changed his mind. A couple of months ago he called for waivers on Jack Ness, the first baseman secured by the White Sox from the Oakland club of the Coast League. When Fournier was injured, Ness got into the game and the waiver problem was forgotten. Ness made good with a vengeance and now Rowland credits Ness with putting the White Sox back in the pennant race.

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**Three Boys Drown.**  
Glasgow, Mont., Aug. 1.—Three sons of Frank Jurich, a rancher near Glasgow, were drowned Monday while swimming in an irrigation reservoir.

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**Santa Fe Railroad Makes Money.** Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—The report of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, issued Monday shows gross operating revenue of \$12,242,732, an increase of more than \$15,000,000. Operating expenses were \$8,578,540, an increase of \$7,400,000; net operating revenue \$3,664,192, an increase of \$3,457,792.

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**Several Hurt in Train Crash.** San Bernardino, Calif., Aug. 1.—The express messenger and four or five passengers on east-bound Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe train No. 22 from San Francisco to Chicago, were injured Monday night at Hinkley, Calif.

**SQUABBLE OVER REFEREE PREVENTED WELSH FIGHT**

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considered I had the right to ask for another one. If I dropped, I told Mr. Sherman and also Nate Lewis that any referee in the state or trade of Mr. Hinkley would be agreed to. Welsh and myself, but they were obstinate and would have no one but Hinkley. I did not try to dictate, nor anything of the kind, but had a right to object to the one man if I saw fit.

**Club Felt It Had—**

Mr. Sherman, the promoter, stated that he considered one club had the absolute right to name the referee, while Mr. Hinkley said he would not back down from the job, as it was a matter of pride with him. No one denied Mr. Pollock the right to have a say regarding the appointment of a referee in a match where the champion is participating, but such matters should be thrashed out ahead of time and not left to the last minute and thus disappoint hundreds of fans and hurt the game itself. The club is also to blame for neglect to protect itself against such actions. However, it may have a beneficial effect, for it will make both club promoters and managers of boxers be more careful and considerate in the future.

**HAY AT 23RD INFANTRY CAMP BURNS; MEXICAN BOY ARRESTED**

Bernardo Valdez, a Mexican boy, was arrested on a charge of setting fire to hay Monday evening at Camp M. C. Carey of the 23rd Infantry, after the hay was alleged to have set fire to a load of hay with matches.

Valdez was captured by the officer following the discovery of the fire, which practically destroyed the hay.

The fire occurred near the camp of the 23rd Infantry and was extinguished with difficulty by a number of soldiers from the camp.

**TEXAS UTILITY NEWS WILL FEATURE EL PASO WHITEUP**

The Texas Utility News, published by the Stone and Webster interests at Dallas, has given over its forthcoming August issue to El Paso and George E. Russell, of the El Paso Gas company, is furnishing the material for the issue as associate editor. He has sent in reams of copy about El Paso and has submitted nearly 200 cuts from which editor J. K. Mosby will make selections for illustrating the issue.

**M. S. ANDERSON IS THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE; BRUISED**

Thrust from his automobile when it collided with another car at Tansoff and Cotton avenues, M. S. Anderson sustained slight injuries about the body Monday afternoon at 5:28 o'clock.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Anderson was going east on Tansoff avenue while another car was westbound. Anderson tried to turn into Cotton avenue when the collision with the other automobile occurred, throwing him to the pavement.

**W. K. RAMSEY'S DODGE CAR IS STOLEN AT UNION STATION**

Left standing at the south entrance of the Union station about seven o'clock, a Dodge touring car owned by W. K. Ramsey was stolen Monday night.

The car was driven up to the station by Ramsey and was left there when he went to his home.

It has not yet been recovered.

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